

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-28 and 30-35 remain in the application. Claims 28 and 30-35 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. Claims 36 and 37 have been added.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,321,078 of Menelli et al. ("Menelli"). Applicant does not admit that Menelli discloses each and every element of claims 1 and 19. Nonetheless, claims 1 and 19 have been cancelled and Applicant respectfully requests the rejection under 35 USC §102(e) be withdrawn.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 10-12, 14-17, 20-21 and 25-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,321,078 of Menelli et al. ("Menelli") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,734, 706 of Windsor ("Windsor").

Claim 28, as amended and recited above, includes the element of "updating the pre-existing address book entry with the new phone number upon determining the new phone number does not match the pre-existing phone number." Most address books, such as those on mobile phone devices, have missing or stale information. The most important being the phone number of a contact. The phone number of a contact in the address book may become stale when the contact for example, switches mobile phone providers, starts a new job, moves to a new house, etc. The invention as claimed, will allow a device to

determine when the new phone number does not match the phone number stored in the address book for a contact and update the stale phone number in the address book. This is very advantageous to those persons that use their address book to search for and immediately initiate a phone call with others instead of manually entering each contacts' phone number. In contrast, Menelli simply discloses a device that may store call information in *an expense data store*, which is not the same as updating the address book with a new phone number associated with a contact. Of course, not updating the *address book data store* specifically would not prevent the stale phone number from remaining in the address book. The combination of Menelli and Windsor do not teach nor suggest updating an address book entry on a device upon determining the stored phone number is stale in this manner.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the combination of Menelli and Windsor do not disclose nor suggest each and every element of claim 28. Claims 30-37 are dependent (directly or indirectly) on claim 28. Therefore, Applicant respectfully request the rejection to claims 28, 30-37 be withdrawn under 35 USC §103(a).

Claims 4 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,321,078 of Menelli et al. ("Menelli") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,446,785 of Hirai ("Hirai") or in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,266,403 of Ananikian et al. ("Ananikian").

Applicant does not admit that Menelli in view of Hiri or Ananikian discloses each and every element of claims 4 and 22. Nonetheless, claims 4 and 22 have been cancelled and Applicant respectfully requests the rejection under 35 USC §103(a) be withdrawn.

Claims 5, 9 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,321,078 of Menelli et al. (“Menelli”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,924, 496 of Figa et al. (“Figa”).

Applicant does not admit that Menelli in view of Figa discloses each and every element of claims 5, 9, and 23. Nonetheless, claims 5, 9, and 23 have been cancelled and Applicant respectfully requests this rejection under 35 USC §103(a) be withdrawn.

Claims 6 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,321,078 of Menelli et al. (“Menelli”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,903,632 of Brandon (“Brandon”).

Applicant does not admit that Menelli in view of Brandon discloses each and every element of claims 6 and 24. Nonetheless, claims 6 and 24 have been cancelled and Applicant respectfully request this rejection under 35 USC §103(a) be withdrawn.

Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,321,078 of Menelli et al. (“Menelli”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,734,706 of Windsor et al. (“Windsor”) and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,446,785 of Hirai (“Hirai”) or in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,266,403 of Ananikian et al. (“Ananikian”).

Applicant does not admit that the combination of Menelli, Windsor, Hirai or Ananikian disclose each and every element of claim 13. Nonetheless, claim 13 has been cancelled and Applicant respectfully requests this rejection under 35 USC §103(a) be withdrawn.

Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,321,078 of Menelli et al. ("Menelli") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,734,706 of Windsor et al. ("Windsor") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,924,496 of Figa et al. ("Figa").

Applicant does not admit that the combination of Menelli, Windsor and Figa disclose each and every element of claim 18. Nonetheless, claim 18 has been cancelled and Applicant respectfully requests this rejection under 35 USC §103(a) be withdrawn.

Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,321,078 of Menelli et al. ("Menelli") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,734,706 of Windsor et al. ("Windsor") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,903,632 of Brandon ("Brandon").

Applicant does not admit that the combination of Menelli, Windsor and Brandon disclose each and every element of claim 18. Nonetheless, claim 18 has been cancelled and Applicant respectfully requests this rejection under 35 USC §103(a) be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

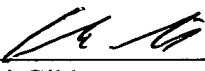
Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendments and remarks, and that the Claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the Claims as amended be allowed.

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